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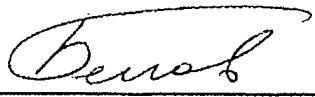
I, Dmitry I. Belov, inventor of the above-referenced patent application, hereby declare
that I am a co-author of a publication cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed
September 9, 2004, entitled: "A Stochastic Search For Test Assembly, Item Pool Analysis, and
Design", Belov and Armstrong, January 2004 ("Stochastic Search").

I further declare that I am the sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-
referenced application and that the contributions made by Ronald D. Armstrong to the Stochastic
Search article are not claimed in the above-referenced patent application.

I further declare that Stochastic Search describes my own work.

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